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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY QUITO IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HABIB

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, EC

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF FIGHTER PLANES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ECUADOR

REFERENCE: A) QUITO 801; B) QUITO 871

1. REQUEST YOU DO NOT REPEAT NOT PUSH THE F-5 ON THE GOE
OR GIVE THEM ANY REASON TO BELIEVE WE WOULD BE WILLING TO
PROVIDE IT EVEN IF THEY SHOULD INDEPENDENTLY DECIDE THEY
WANT TO ACQUIRE IT. ADMINISTRATION GUIDELINES ON
ARMS TRANSFERS ARE NOW UNDER PREPARATION, WILL PROBABLY
DIFFER SIGNIFICANTLY FROM PAST PRACTICES, AND WILL CERTAIN-
LY INCLUDE RESTRAINTS ON US OFFICIALS FROM ENCOURAGING ARMS
SALES. MOREOVER, WE DO NOT WISH TO BE SEEN AS IMMEDIATELY
SEEKING COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGE FROM THE DENIAL OF THE KFIR

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2. REFTTEL A IS BEING STUDIED TO SEE WHAT POSSIBILITIES
EXIST FOR INCREASING THE GOE'S FY 77 FMS CREDIT ALLOCATION.
WE WILL TRY TO GET AN ANSWER TO YOU ASAP.

3. FYI: YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF THE

PROBABILITY THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE KFIR DENIAL WAS
TO BE MADE AT THE FEBRUARY 7 PRESS BRIEFING. HUMAN ERRORS

WERE THE REASON YOU WERE NOT, FOR WHICH WE APOLOGIZE. IT
MAY NOT BE ANY CONSOLATION, BUT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW
THAT STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN ARA TO PREVENT SUCH MISTAKES
IN THE FUTURE.

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